HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 945

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Magee Guillaume, 2012 Valedictorian of William Blount High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Magee Guillaume is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily Guillaume has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including varsity volleyball, cross-country, tennis, and track; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Emily dearly loves animals and endeavors to promote the health and welfare of our furry friends through volunteer work at the Blount County Animal Center; and

WHEREAS, Emily Guillaume's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues higher education at Maryville College; and

WHEREAS, Emily Guillaume's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bruce and Wendy Guillaume, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 William Blount High School Valedictorian, Emily Guillaume, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.